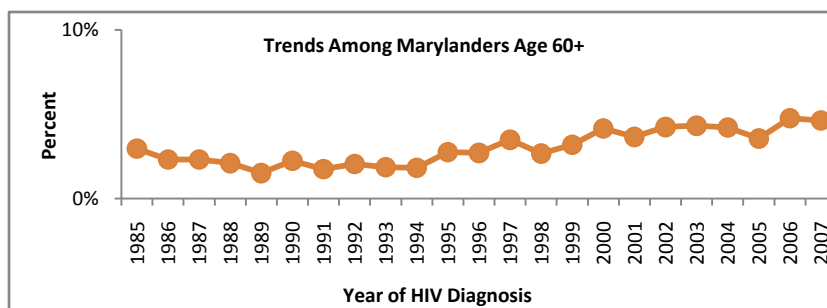


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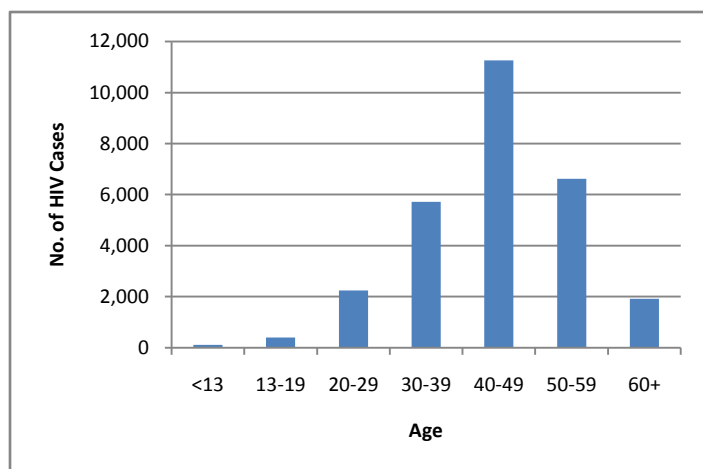
FACT SHEET – HIV/AIDS and Persons 60 Years and Older in Maryland
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- Of the 2,866 reported HIV diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 133 (4.6%) were 60 years and older.

- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were 60 years and older has increased from 3.0% in 1985 to 4.6% in 2007.



- Of the 1,211 reported AIDS diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 70 (5.8%) were 60 years and older.



- Of the 28,270 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland, 1,924 (6.8%) were 60 years and older. This was a rate of 205.0 cases per 100,000 persons 60 years or older. Or in other words, 1 in every 487 persons 60 years or older in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.

- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland were almost 4 times higher among men in their 60's (349.5 cases per 100,000 on 12/31/2007) as compared to women in their 60's (94.8). Total living HIV case rates in Maryland among men and women in their 60's were highest among non-Hispanic black men (1,282.6) followed by non-Hispanic black women (356.7).
- Of the 1,924 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland among persons diagnosed when they were 60 years or older, the most common exposure categories among those with a reported exposure were HET (37.4%) and IDU (34.3%).